

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No.: 24-cv-
v.	)	
	)	
13 PIT BULL-TYPE DOGS,	)	
	)	
Defendants <i>in Rem</i> .	)	
	)	

**WARRANT AND MONITION**

To: The United States Marshals Service

You Are Hereby Commanded to give notice to all persons concerned that a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *in Rem* (the “Complaint”), a copy of which is attached hereto, has been filed by the United States of America against the following defendant property, described as:

1. The Defendants *in rem* seized from 944 E. Washington Street, Hanson, Massachusetts are as follows:

- a. USM-001: a blonde, female pit bull-type dog;
- b. USM-002: a white and red, male pit bull-type dog;
- c. USM-004: a red, underweight male pit bull type-dog;
- d. USM-005: a red, male pit bull-type dog;
- e. USM-006: a fawn, female pit bull-type dog;
- f. USM-007: a red, male pit bull-type dog;
- g. USM-008: a red, underweight male pit bull-type dog; and
- h. USM-009: a red, underweight male pit bull-type dog.

2. The Defendants *in rem* seized from 312 Townsend Road, Townsend, Massachusetts are as follows:

- a. USM-001: a red brindle, underweight female pit bull-type dog;
- b. USM-002: a blonde and white, male pit bull-type dog;
- c. USM-003: a white and fawn, very thin female pit bull-type dog;
- d. USM-004: a red, male pit bull-type dog; and
- e. USM-005: a red brindle, male pit bull-type dog.

(collectively, the “Defendant Property”).

This Court has found probable cause for forfeiture of the Defendant Property. Accordingly, you are hereby directed to serve, and give notice of the Complaint by:

- (1) Publishing notice of the United States’ intent to forfeit the Defendant Cryptocurrency via the government website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), for thirty (30) consecutive calendar days; and
- (2) Serving a copy of this Warrant and Monition, together with a copy of the Complaint to:

JOHN MURPHY  
994 E. Washington Street  
Hanson, MA 02341

STEVEN MORRISSEY  
312 Townsend Road  
Townsend, MA 01469

TIFFANY LANE  
994 E. Washington Street  
Hanson, MA 02341

CHRISTINE MORRISSEY  
312 Townsend Road  
Townsend, MA 01469

by certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, or by serving such copies on the above-listed parties by hand, or by any other reasonable means, such as electronic service.

You Are Further Commanded to arrest, attach, inspect, and retain the Defendant Property in your custody until further order of this Court.

You Are Further Commanded to give due notice by appropriate service of process, as provided herein, to all persons who claim an interest of the Defendant Property or assert that the Defendant Property should not be condemned or disposed of pursuant to the prayer of the Complaint. Upon

execution of this process, you are directed further to file the execution in this Court with your return thereon.

ALL CLAIMS TO THE DEFENDANT PROPERTY MUST BE FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND SERVED UPON ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CAROL E. HEAD, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ASSET RECOVERY UNIT, 1 COURTHOUSE WAY, SUITE 9200, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210, WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLICATION ON THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FORFEITURE WEBSITE OR WITHIN THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ACTUAL NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER. ALL ANSWERS TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND SERVED UPON ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CAROL E. HEAD, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ASSET RECOVERY UNIT, 1 COURTHOUSE WAY, SUITE 9200, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210, WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE CLAIM. CLAIMS MUST BE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR ADMIRALTY OR MARITIME AND ASSET FORFEITURE CLAIMS.

THE PROCEDURES FOR FILING A PETITION FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION ARE SET FORTH IN 28 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 9. IN ADDITION TO THE PROCEDURES MANDATED BY THOSE REGULATIONS, A COPY OF ANY PETITION FOR REMISSION OR MITIGATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; SHALL BE SWORN TO BY THE PETITIONER, OR BY THE

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY UPON INFORMATION BELIEF, SUPPORTED BY THE CLIENT'S SWORN NOTICE OF REPRESENTATION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746, AS SET FORTH IN 28 C.F.R. § 9.9(g); AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ATTENTION OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY MATTHEW M. LYONS, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ASSET RECOVERY UNIT, 1 COURTHOUSE WAY, SUITE 9200, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210.

Robert M. Farrell, Clerk  
U.S. District Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024